

## Message Text

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O 302117Z MAR 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE  
AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 070452

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, CG

SUBJECT: SECOND FRONT IN SHABA

REF: KINSHASA 2920

1. REQUEST EMBASSY OBTAIN FROM ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT ASAP  
ANY INFORMATION IT MAY HAVE ON RUMORED OPENING OF  
SECOND FRONT EAST OF LUBUMBASHI. SPECIFICALLY, IF  
MISSIONARY REPORT IS ACCURATE COULD ANTI-GOVERNMENT  
FORCES HAVE COME FROM ZAMBIA, POSSIBLY IN TRANSIT FROM  
NORTH-EAST ZAIRE WHERE OPPOSITION FORCES HAVE LONG HELD  
SWAY ALONG LAKE TANGANYIKA. FINALLY, DOZAMBIANS HAVE  
ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THIS REPORTED DEVELOPMENT?  
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## Message Attributes

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